

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER COPPINS,

Plaintiff

VS.

EDWARD H. BURNSIDE,  
ALEXIS E. L. CHASE,  
SANDRA ABRAMS, and  
CALVIN RAMSEY,

Defendants

NO. 5:10-CV-193 (CAR)

**PROCEEDINGS UNDER 42 U.S.C. §1983  
BEFORE THE U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff **CHRISTOPHER COPPINS** has filed a “Motion for Issuance of Preliminary Injunction.” Tab #3. He requests that the Court “enjoin [defendants] from committing the acts and omissions of interfering with and denying plaintiff’s medical surgical procedures/treatment, directing them to facilitate immediately the process for plaintiff to receive the necessary surgical procedures/treatment.”

Injunctive relief will not issue unless the complained of conduct is imminent and no other relief or compensation is available. *Cunningham v. Adams*, 808 F.2d 815, 821 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1987). A temporary restraining order or a preliminary injunction is a drastic remedy used primarily for maintaining the status quo of the parties. *Cate v. Oldham*, 707 F.2d 1176, 1185 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1983). After a careful review of plaintiff’s motions for injunctive relief in light of the requirements set forth in *Southern Monorail Co. v. Robbins & Myers*, 666 F.2d 185, 186 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1982), it is the opinion of the undersigned that plaintiff has not met the prerequisites for the issuance of a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction.

Accordingly, IT IS RECOMMENDED that plaintiff’s motion be **DENIED**. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1), the parties may file written objections to this RECOMMENDATION with the Clerk of court directed to the district judge assigned to this case, **WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS** after being served with a copy thereof.

SO RECOMMENDED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2010.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Claude W. Hicks, Jr.".

CLAUDE W. HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE